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The Euterpean Concert.

The snow storm that set in Wednesday evening dampened the expectations of the Euterpeans, but it nevertheless proved the popularity of that rising society. Their first concert was well attended and the members may well be proud of their success in drawing so good a house and providing so fine an entertainment.

The programme began with an overture by the Euterpeans and the Uranians, followed with Jansen's "The First Song" and "Take Care," Nicolaus Borsoholt rendered Veenemps' wonderful violin solo, "Ballade of Polonaise," in good style. Balfe's duet, "Excelsior," by G. O'Reilly and John F. Lutgens, was well received, and Fauchon's "Septet," opus 118, was beautifully rendered. The soprano solo, "Non Torno," by Miss Mary Lancaster, showed good execution, and the beautiful singer did full justice. "The Swedish Wedding March," by the Euterpeans, was received with delight and concluded the first part of the concert. In part second, Miss Edith Tuttle sang a beautiful alto to Gluck's "Veni de Poli Serrano" and Kjerulf's "Last Night." "Erminie" was played prettily by the Euterpeans and the "Hunting Song" by the Uranians, was well rendered. Every artist was a favorite and it was difficult to make choice in regard to superiority. The concert was concluded by the Euterpeans singing the "Gypsy Baron."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Large check yet received is for \$100.
The Treasurer, F. E. Langstroth is now
ready to receive contributions.

Sums of two dollars have been received in payment of dues for Active membership.

A commencement has been made in the payment of ten dollars for Sustaining membership.

There are now nearly one hundred Young Women's Christian Associations in the colleges and schools of the West, and they are rapidly increasing.

The New York Y. M. C. A. writes:

"While we believe some of the best results of our meetings remain unknown to us, it is gratifying to find, as a result of recent enquiry, that the following churches have within a year received accessions, from one to six each, of young men who were led to Christ in our meetings: Presbyterian, 4th Ave., 13th St., Madison Square, Faith, German; Bapt. 1st, Calvary, 23d St., Central, Brooklyn, 1st Union Ave., Greenpoint; Episcopal, St. Georges, Reconciliation, Incarnation, Calvary Chapel, St. Marks Chapel; Methodist, St. Pauls, 18th St., Central, 24th St., John St., Washington Square, 7th Ave., 27th St., St. Lukes, 2d St., First Church Greenpoint; Congregational, Bethany, Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn, Mystic, Conn. Reformed, Lafayette, Bloomingdale, also 1st Reformed Episcopal, St. Marks Lutheran, Hebrew Christian and 23d St. Tabernacle. This statement applies only to the work at the Central building."

The 13th Regiment Monument.

At a meeting of the Gettysburg Monument Committee of the Thirteenth Regiment, held Monday evening in the American Insurance Company's office, designs were submitted and a very elaborate and handsome one selected. A resolution was passed instructing the officers to present the same to the State Commission for its approval, and authorizing the expenditure of \$2,000 for the monument, complete

Charles Duffy, President of the State Commission, was present.

The monument will stand ten feet above the foundation. Its dimensions are, base, six feet long, three feet high and four feet thick; superstructure seven feet high, five feet wide, three feet thick, the whole weighing about twenty tons. On the front will be carved in bold relief the kneeling figure of a soldier, life size, in the act of shooting, his gun resting on the large knot of a tree. He will be represented as in the woods, typical of the position of the Thirteenth during its engagement. On the reverse will be the following inscription, surrounded by a laurel wreath:

On the 13th Regiment of New Jersey
Corps badge:

Thirteenth Regiment,
New Jersey Volunteers,
Third Brigade, First Division, 12th Corps.

The monument was designed by the Smith Granite Company of Westerly, R. I., and will cost complete \$2,000. It will be placed in position in the woods south of Spangler's Run, in the centre of the line formed by the contour of Rock Creek, where the Thirteenth was engaged.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Mr. John Sanderson has entirely recovered from the effects of his late accident.

—The Regular monthly meeting of the Essex Co. Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday next in Union Hall.

—J. W. Brereton, our watchmaker, has one of the neatest stores in town. He has just bought a chronometer which will enable the public of Bloomfield, to get the correct time.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this (Saturday) evening at the residence of Mr. J. M. Stewart, Woodland Ave. Glen Ridge.

—The Christmas celebration of the German Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held in that church on Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 6 P. M. That of their Woodside Mission at Hellers Hall, 3 P. M., and of their Montgomery Mission at the Soho schoolhouse on Christmas Eve.

—We are glad to find a new feature at Bloomfield Centre (Cadmus Building). A studio occupied by R. J. Rayner, who is offering a number of small original oil landscapes at prices within the reach of all purchasing for "Merry Christmas!"

—Thos. L. Dancer, whose advertisement appears in another column, intends to make things lively Christmas Eve, by giving away his beautiful Prang fringed cards with every purchase. Most of the cards are hand painted and very fine.

—No better holiday gift could be given a young person than the means to secure a business education. The New Jersey Business College, 764 47th Street, Newark, begins a new term Jan. 1, 1887. Persons seeking a good institution will do well to write to Mr. C. T. Miller, the principal, for full information.

—To THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

—Also for the doubtless Thomases of the Y. M. C. A. Allow them, if you please, to read Acts 5, 38, and if their courage does not fail them, possibly they can swallow the 39th verse, and fall right into line without any more question. J. S.

—A Christian Association: Can it be supported?

—Last week the attempt was made to show that a Young Men's Christian Association is needed in Bloomfield. Since then the question has frequently been asked as to the probability of supporting such an institution, with the question based on the assumed necessity of the immediate erection of a building with a fully equipped gymnasium, library, etc. While it is hoped these things will be the ultimate outcome, and no doubt the sooner these can be secured, the better for the Association and for the town, yet like most other institutions of a benevolent or educational character, we must expect to creep before we can walk; and if we cannot erect a building, must content ourselves with such quarters and such appliances as can be afforded (and paid for). But in a town of the population and wealth of Bloomfield, and with the thirty years and more of experience of the Y. M. C. A. as a general institution, it seems like trifling to ask the question.

—True, the Association has been a failure in some places, yes, in some large cities, but the failure has usually been from one of two causes: Either a portion of the church membership, through misconception or a misunderstanding of the workings of the Y. M. C. A., have organized an active opposition, or else failure has resulted from extravagant or injudicious management, though in a few instances failure has come from a belief in the minds of pastors that laymen have no right to inaugurate or conduct organized Christian effort, and for this reason led an opposition that dealt a death blow. This might be questioned in this day of enlightened Christian work, but as an illustration of the feeling still prevailing in some quarters, within the past year the writer heard the pastor of a prominent church, not a hundred miles from Newark, argue against holding a Sunday school meeting for the instruction and encouraging of teachers, in connection with a meeting of his denominational judiciary, claiming that with all the Sunday schools and other appliances they failed to get the young men into his church, stating that he had been trying to organize a Young Men's Bible Class but he had been unable to secure the attendance of over a dozen, and he should try one Sunday more and then quit;

—Montclair.

—Mrs. Richard Dixon, the woman who was severely beaten by her drunken husband on Thanksgiving night, is still confined to her bed from the effects of the wound, but her physician entertains no fears of her immediate death. Dixon is still confined in the County Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury and the result of his brutal assault.

—MARRIED.

In Bloomfield, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 15, by Rev. E. D. Simons, Miss Jennie Shears, of Bloomfield, to Silvanus Bowman, of Fairfield, N. J.

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